**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**SPACE**
**LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SPACE NAVIGATION SYSTEM
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India and Russia have agreed to pool efforts for an unmanned space mission to the moon and the setting up of space navigation system;

(b) if so, whether a MoU has been signed between the two countries in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE):

(a),(b) & (c) An MoU was signed for cooperation in the use of outer space for peaceful purposes. The MoU included joint studies in :-

(i) Mission analysis and utilization of facilities for the Indian Lunar Mission-Chandrayaan-1 and

(ii) Cooperation in space navigation system.